

In the Claims:

Before Claim 1, please add the following:

We Claim:

1. (Original) An electroluminescent display of the type wherein a layer of electroluminescent material is sandwiched between but spaced from two electrode layers, which display has a plurality of separately-activatable individual areas each of electroluminescent (phosphor) material, in which display:

both the back electrode layer and also the electroluminescent material layer are each composed of a plurality of separate areas each matching in shape and size the image which the relevant portion of the display is to show.

2. (Original) A display as claimed in Claim 1 which uses, as the electroluminescent material, a particulate phosphor.

3. (Original) A display as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the particulate phosphor is zinc sulphide in the form of encapsulated particles.

4. (Currently Amended) A display as claimed in any of the preceding Claims 1, wherein the separately-activatable individual areas are grouped into sets of related character-

5. (Original) A display as claimed in Claim 4, wherein each group is the standard seven-segment group commonly employed in modern electrical and electronic displays.

6. (Cancelled.)

7. (Original) An electroluminescent display of the type wherein a layer of electroluminescent material is sandwiched between but spaced from two electrode layers, which display has a plurality of separately-activatable individual areas each of electroluminescent (phosphor) material, in which display:

the back electrode layer is composed of a plurality of separate areas each matching in shape and size the image which the relevant portion of the display is to show;

a shield layer of electrically-conductive material shaped and sized as a negative of the shaped area back electrode is positioned as an intermediate electrode between and aligned with the shaped area electrode and the electroluminescent material layer; and

means are provided enabling the shield layer intermediate electrode to be given the same electrical potential as the front electrode.

8. (Original) A display as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the means enabling the shield layer intermediate electrode to be maintained at the same electrical potential as the front electrode is a simple electrical connection between the two.

9. (Amended herein) A display as claimed in either of Claims 7 and 8 which is also a display as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 6, and thus wherein the electroluminescent material (phosphor) layer is shaped into a plurality of image-defining areas.

10. (Cancelled.)

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